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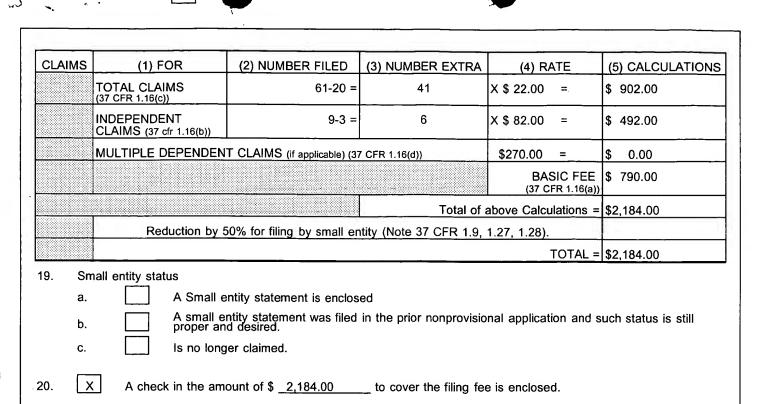
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## REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE

Sir:

With the Examiner's approval, and at such time as a Notice of Allowance may issue, Applicants propose to amend the drawing in the above-identified application as follows:

In the Fig. on the drawing sheet bearing the indication "144/148" at the top margin, please change the Fig. number from "137A" to --142--. The proposed change is indicated in red on the attached duplicate copies of the pertinent figure.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All

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